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MAGI WERE PRIESTS OF PERSIAN RELIGION

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949, at 8 p.m., at the Sacred Heart School, LaSalle.

Sylvia Dupuis,
Secretary.



La Salle News

And
Staff

FRUIT CAKE DRAWING

The LaSalle Girl Guides and Brownies held a very successful Christmas Party in Colonel Bishop School on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The lucky ticket holder for the fruit cake was Mrs. Len Hazel, 117 Ferry St., Windsor.

DID YOU KNOW?

The winner of the turkey, donated by Mrs. Jerry Craig, for the Boys' Camp Fund, was Roy E. Jones, R.R. No. 4, Amherstburg.

That LaSalle has its own dairy, worth your while to come in and inspect the place, very nice, clean looking place. The owner, Mr. Ulysess Dupuis.

That LaSalle will have in the a woodworking shop. Wood work of all kind done here at home, to your own satisfaction and price, the best. The owners, the Lauzon Bros. Above Zin's Store.

That LaSale will have in the very near future a lumber yard. It's now in progress of building. Owners, Conklin Lumber Co.

That every Thursday night at Sacred Heart Church, a very nice Bingo game for young and old, nice prizes for all, fun for all. Welcome everybody.

A safety patrol fire drill held at St. Joseph School, River Canard, on Tuesday, was a huge success.



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Merrie Christmas!

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season for the Staff and myself to wish all our friends A Merry Christmas!

May the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of Prosperity.

Ulyse Dupuis

La Salle Dairy

WITH MAGGIE GONE

By CAROLYN GRANT

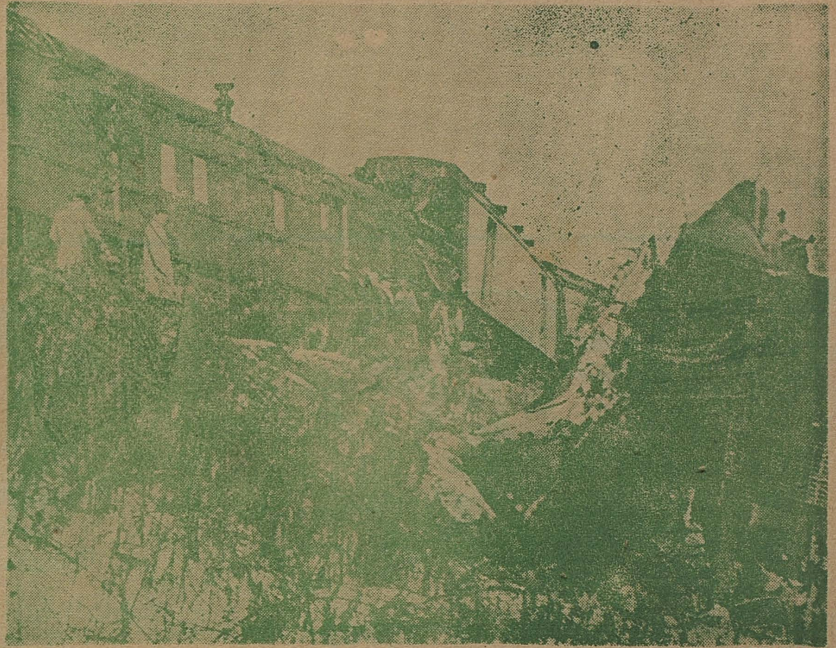
It was late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Xmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow had not come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the street playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas" — the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases flying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him

16 Injured As Crack Trans-Continental Hits Freight



—S.N.S. Photo

Sixteen persons were injured, one seriously, in this train crash at Oriole, Ont. The crack trans-continental C.N.R. train crashed into a freight after slowing down to round a curve in the Don Valley. Police said that had the engineer not slowed down to round the curve loss of life would have been great.

carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Xmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they would have begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "Well pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Xmas.

This year they'd plan for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon. Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow

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Small Cross-Bred Turkeys A Success



—S.N.S. Photo

Small turkeys for small families—that sales slogan has brought success to W. Otto Wiggins, veteran farmer of Inglewood. By extensive cross-breeding, Mr. Wiggins has developed gobblers that weigh six to 20 pounds at maturity. The average weight would be eight pounds—just right for a Yuletide feast when one or two children are involved. Donna Marchmont and W. Otto Wiggins hold turkeys in picture above. Small turkey is seen at left, normal one at right.



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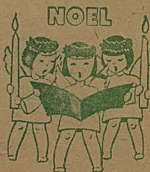
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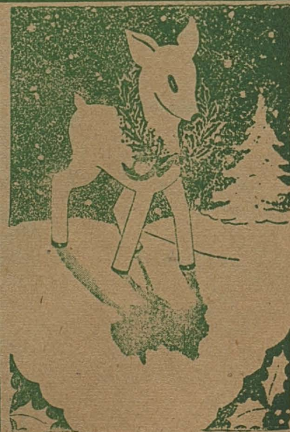
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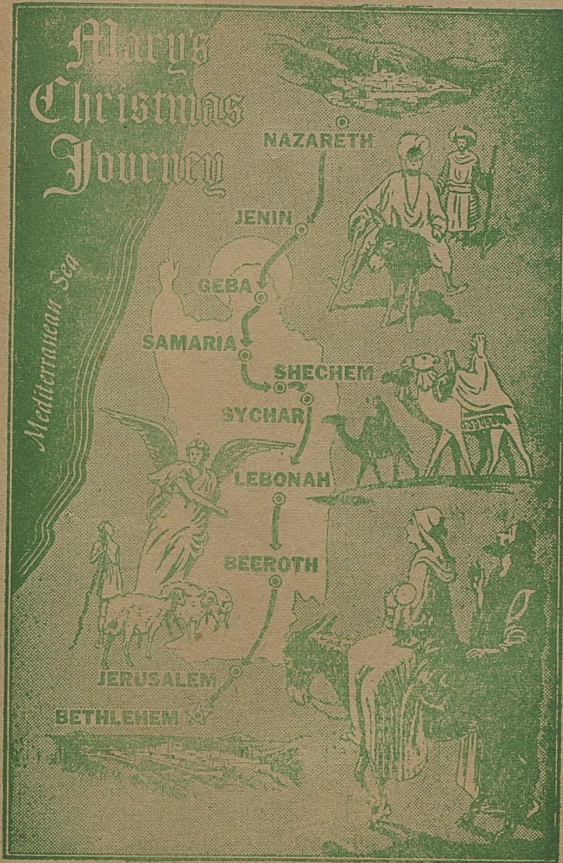


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WITH MAGGIE GONE

with their gayly wrapped gifts for the deacons. And little jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go tosleep.

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, ward and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan, "Something for you, sir?" Dan's eyes were filled, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes", Dan said, "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when

Notice

Applications will be received at the Town Hall until the 3rd day of January 1950 for the position of Assistance Constable for the Town of LaSalle.

Replies must state qualifications. Dated at LaSalle Ontario Dec. 23, 1949

Town Clerk, Town Hall
LaSalle Ontario

they out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're lik a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way." The clerk looked strange. Old people he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you to, sir! Merry Christmas!"

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Newmarket Couple Get Triplet Girls For Christmas Present



—S.N.S. Photo

Happy mother and triplets are Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, of Gormley, Ont., and from left in order of birth, Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie. The combined weight of the three

little girls was 14 pounds four ounces, when they arrived at York County Memorial hospital. The girls are "the very best Christmas present ever," their parents declare.

Babies are healthy. Family physician is Dr. Crawford Rose, retiring mayor of Aurora, Ont., who says the triplets are "something to cheer about."

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